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Proceedings of the Special meeting of the Byrne City Municipal Council on 14 11-41- re the appointment of a Revenue Officer

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO
PRESIDENT

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MYSORE

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My dear Mr. Narayana Rao,

I am forwarding herewith for the information of Government a brief abstract of discussions at the Special General Meeting of the Council held on Saturday the 15th November 1941

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Yours sincerely,

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Minister
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Proceedings of the Special General Meeting of the Mysore City Municipal Council (Secret Session) held in the Municipal Office at 4 P M on Saturday the 15th November 1941, with brief abstract of the discussions

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PRESENT

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10 Agaram Rangiah, Esq ,
11 B Narayanaswamy, Esq ,B A ,B L ,
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19 T Venkataramaniah, Esq ,
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23 S A Kareem, Esq ,
24 B L Maridandiah, Esq ,
25 F C Devaraja Urs, Esq ,

ABSENT

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30 E P Nanjappa, Esq ,
31 A J Ram, Esq ,

Mr B L Seshagiri Rao, acting Astt Commr on leave
Mr S Ramachandra Gupta ---do---
Mr T Siddalingadevaru, s p t Amildar, Sagar,
Mr H M Shantaveerappa, s p t Amildar, Tarikere
Mr T H Ameer, s p t Amildar, Closepet
Mr H C Jambukesvariah, Amildar
Mr S Gunapaliah, Amildar

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274 President's note regarding the selection of an Amildar in place of Mr S Abdul Gani transferred as Assistant Commissioner, out of the panel of names suggested by the Revenue Commissioner (noted in the margin)

The Council went into Committee, regarding the appointment of a Revenue Officer in the place of Mr Abdul Gani promoted as Assistant Commissioner and relieved

Mr Sitharamiah who had suggested the calling of the meeting when the papers were circulated stated that the re-organization sub committee had in view the separation of the Octroi Superintendent's Office from the control of the Revenue Officer He said that even markets may be separated from the Revenue Officer and

if these are done there may be no need for an Officer of the status of an Amildar He stated that in this connection and also generally the Council would like to review the Government Order of 1939 stating that "as the post of the Revenue Officer is a responsible one, Government consider that he has to be an Officer of status and experience and since he is an Assistant to the President it is necessary that he should have a rank higher than other officials in the Municipality and also that as he is the Assessment Officer in the Municipality a Deputy Amildar would not be suitable for the Mysore City Municipality as he would not have had sufficient experience" etc , and make concrete proposals to Government regarding the status and pay and conditions of service etc of the Officer that they would like to get as Revenue Officer

Mr F C Devaraja Urs stated that the question need not be deferred pending consideration of the suggestions made by Mr Sitaramiah especially as Government had reiterated the need for the Amildar and stated that we may proceed with the selection of a Revenue Officer from the panel of names suggested

Mr T S Ali Khan generally agreed to the suggestion

Mr Mariappa supporting Mr Sitaramiah stated that the whole question required examination and he also drew attention to the appendix published in the Bye-laws and stated that the pay etc of the Revenue Officer had not been fixed and that in his opinion the pay of the Officer should not exceed Rs 150/-

The President placed before the House that while the general question of re-organization etc may be taken up and discussed, as we were already in November and as in the absence of a Revenue Officer

the collection work will suffer it was necessary to appoint a man immediately at least till the end of June next and therefore an Officer out of the panel sent by the Revenue Commissioner might be selected and as soon as the Municipal Council arrived at a decision on the points suggested by Mr Sitaramiah and approval of Government thereto was obtained they may then be carried out

This was not agreed to and Mr Sitaramiah proposed that the question of the selection of an Officer be brought up at the next meeting of the Council, i e on the 29th November 1941 when the Government Order of 1939 the fixing up of scale, grade and pay of the Revenue Officer, personnel and the filling up of the post may all be taken up and decided

This proposition was seconded by Mr T Mariappa The proposition was then put to vote and was carried

275 President's note regarding the selection of a Sub-Engineer for the Licensing Officer's post in the Municipality sanctioned in Government Order No L 2992-96/M1 11-41-16 dated 11th October 1941, out of the panel of names suggested by the Chief Engineer (noted in the margin)

1 Mr Abdur Rahimon, B E
2 Mr H G Narasimha Murthi, B E
3 Mr I Ramanuja Iyengar, B E

Mr Sitaramiah wanted to know the pay of the Officers suggested by the Chief Engineer, grade and the actual pay they were drawing and whether all of them were civil engineers He also enquired if the President had any information regarding their efficiency, character, conduct and etc

The President furnished information regarding the grade pay sanctioned for the post by Government, namely that of a Sub-Engineer (125-10-175) plus C A and also read out from the Civil list the pay drawn by the Officers suggested by the Chief Engineer and said that Mr Abdur Rahimon who was recommended by the Municipal

Engineer may be taken

Mr Sitaramiah enquired if any information could be got regarding their relative efficiency, character etc of these officers

The President stated that it may not be possible to obtain such information and he said that it may be assumed that when the names had been suggested by the Chief Engineer we may take it that that Officer considered that the Officers are suitable from all points of view

Mr Sitaramiah said that as they had no information regarding the relative merits of the several officers, Mr H G Narasimha Murthy might be selected

Mr Devaraja Urs stated that the selection may be left to the Executive

Messrs Ali Khan, Mohammed Khalilullah and Kareem stated that as the name of Mr Abdur Rahimon had been suggested by the President he may be selected

At this stage a doubt was raised whether he was a Civil Engineer, and the President stated that if necessary the Chief Engineer will be addressed in the matter and he may be selected if he was a Civil Engineer This was not agreed to The proposition that Mr H G Narasimha Murthy be selected was finally put to vote and the selection of Mr H G Narasimha Murthy was approved

276 President's note regarding having as Superintendent of the Head Office an accountant of the Comptroller's Office and strengthening the Engineering Section by replacing the present Head Clerk by an Accounts clerk of the Comptroller's Office

Mr Sitaramiah suggested that this subject may be

referred to the Re-organization Sub Committee which was looking into the requirements of the staff etc of the several sections of the Office to suggest suitable re-organization of the staff

The President stated that the proposals did not involve any change except that instead of getting as Superintendent of the Head Office a man from the Revenue Department, one may be got from the Comptroller's Office and similarly a Senior Clerk of the Engineering Section may be one of the Comptroller's Office

Mr Sitaramiah did not agree to this proposal and stated that when they had formed a re-organization committee, that committee may examine the question of merits and would decide if it would be necessary to get men from the Comptroller's Office

Mr Devaraja Urs and Mr Ali Khan stated that in all these matters it would be desirable to leave the matter in the hands of the executive

As the majority of the Councillors were in favour of referring this matter to the re-organization Sub Committee the proposal of Mr Sitaramiah to refer this to the Re-organization committee was approved

PRESIDENT

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Copy of confidential Note by the President City Municipal Council, dated 5th Novr 1941 sent for circulation to the members of the Council

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"In continuation of the circular memo No G T 909 of the 28th October 1941 regarding the promo ion of Mr Syed Abdul Gani as Assistant Commissioner and the arrangements for his relief the Revenue Commissioner has suggested the names of the following for the Revenue Officer's post

1 Mr B K Seshagiri Rao acting Asstt Commr on leave
2 Mr S Ramachandra Gupta, ---do---
3 Mr T Siddalingadevaru, s p t Amildar, Sagar,
4 Mr H K Shantaveerappa, s p t Amildar, Tarikere
5 Mr T H Ameer s p t Amildar, Closepet
6 Mr H C Jambukesvaraiah, Amildar
7 Mr S Gunapaliah, Amildar

In this connection, I think either Mr H C Jambukesvariah (Lingayet) or Mr S Gunapaliah (Jain) would make a very good choice and of these, Mr H C Jambukesvaraiah may perhaps be preferred As the matter is urgent, the work in the Revenue Section being very heavy, the paper is sent for circulation so that the Revenue Commissioner may be written that either Mr H C Jambukesvariah or Mr S Gunapaliah may be sent the former being preferred and that whoever of these is selected may be asked to join duty forthwith

Proposals regarding separating the Octroi Section from the Revenue section and making the Octroi Superintendent independent of the Revenue Officer will be separately worked out

Both officers proposed are stated to be getting a pay of Rs 150/-

Sd B S Raghavendra Rao,
PRESIDENT

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Copy of a note by the President, City Municipal Council to the members of the Municipal Council, dated 7th Novr 1941 regarding the appointment of a Sub-Engineer to the Municipality

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" Government Order No L 2992-96/M1 11-41-16 dated, Bangalore, 11th October 1941 sanctioning the Resolution of the Municipal Council, i e 520 dated 26th April 1941 for the appointment of a Licensing Officer and the confidential D O letter of the Chief Engineer, Mysore Public Works Department suggesting a panel of names are enclosed herewith

I understand that Mr Mir Abdur Rahimon, B E is suitable and we may take him

As very heavy works are immediately to be started requiring supervision by the superior engineering staff, the accompanying papers are circulated for the opinion of the Council regarding this appointment "

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Copy of a confidential note put up by
the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore
to the members of the Managing Committee, regarding having
men of Comptroller's Office for Municipal
Offices, dated 15th
October 1941

"The accompanying letter proposed to be issued to the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, is circulated confidencially amongst the members of the Managing Committee The Head Office is at present badly handicapped for want of a man with knowledge of accounts

Better control over the accounts of the Engineering Section is also necessary and the initial accounts require greater scrutiny

I am therefore strongly of opinion that it is necessary to have as manager of the Head Office, one who has intimate knowledge of accounts and also to strengthen the Engineering Section by having an Accounts clerk of the Comptroller's Office, in lieu of the present Headclerk We may give their grade pay plus duty allowance , as proposed, so that changing of officials would be easy A proposition statement showing the financial effect of the e proposals is put up

I need hardly point out that as the President has no Personal Assistant and as the administrative control over the work of the Head Office practically vests with the Manager, it is necessary to strengthen the Head Office

Sd B S Raghavendra Rao,

PRESIDENT

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Copy of a confidential note dated 5th Novr 1941 from the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore to the members of the Mysore City Municipal Council regarding having men of Comptroller's office in the Municipal Office

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"My note regarding having as Superintendent of the Head Office an accountant of the Comptroller's office and strengthening the Engineering Section by replacing the present Head Clerk by an Accounts clerk of the Comptroller's office agreed to by the members of the Managing Committee if there is no extra cost is involved, is circulated amongst the members of the Municipal Council for opinion

It will be seen that without taking into account the proposed allowances there will be a reduction in cost, of Rs 23/11/- and if the proposed allowances of Rs 20/- and 10/- are taken into account there will be a small extra cost of about Rs 8/5/- per month or roughly Rs 100/- per annum But considering that, as I have no doubt, the efficiency of the offices would increase very appreciably by these changes, the extra cost involved will be more than compensated "

Sd B S Raghavendra Rao,

PRESIDENT

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